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tion before the King & Council, which has been sometimes done, but as there has not been one Appeal to the Sovereign in more than Ten Years the presumption must be that the Parties have been satisfied of the Justice & Rectitude of the Judgments given in Maryland; & whatever Apprehensions the Querist judging of others Hearts by his own & thereon making Calculations of Chances might have entertained lest the Gentlemen in whom the Lord Proprietary has placed a Confidence should abuse the power entrusted to them, a single Instance cannot be mentioned by him of such Abuse

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REMARKS UPON A MESSAGE SENT BY THE LOWER  
HOUSE TO THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE ASSEMBLY  
APRIL 4, 1762

[THIS VERY RARE ANONYMOUS CONTEMPORARY PAMPHLET, "REMARKS UPON A MESSAGE", WHICH WAS SENT BY THE UPPER HOUSE TO THE LOWER HOUSE ON APRIL 24, 1762, WAS PRINTED IN 1764. ITS LONG FULL TITLE IS GIVEN BELOW. IT IS REPRINTED IN ITS ENTIRETY HERE BECAUSE IT RELATES ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS FOR THE 1762-1765 PERIOD. IT PRESENTS IN VIGOROUS LANGUAGE THE ATTITUDE OF THE ANTI-PROPRIETARY MAJORITY IN THE LOWER HOUSE TOWARDS THE PROPRIETARY GOVERNMENT, AS REPRESENTED BY GOVERNOR SHARPE AND THE UPPER HOUSE, UPON ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT CONTROVERSIAL QUESTIONS AT ISSUE BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES OF THE ASSEMBLY. THE READER IS REFERRED TO A RATHER FULL DISCUSSION OF THE PAMPHLET, ITS PROBABLE AUTHORSHIP AND PLACE OF PUBLICATION, AND ITS CONTENTS, WHICH WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES lxx-lxxii OF THE INTRODUCTION TO THIS VOLUME. BECAUSE THERE ARE ONLY THREE KNOWN COPIES OF THIS PAMPHLET, ONE IN THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ONE IN THE MARYLAND DIOCESAN LIBRARY, AND ONE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND BECAUSE OF ITS HISTORICAL INTEREST, ITS REPRINTING SEEMS ADVISABLE. WHILE AS REPRINTED HERE THE FORMAT OF THE PAMPHLET IN GENERAL HAS BEEN FOLLOWED, NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO REPRODUCE THE VARIOUS TYPES USED, NOR HAS THE USE OF ITALICS, EMPLOYED IN THE PAMPHLET FOR EMPHASIS, BEEN FOLLOWED.]